

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL.
MEMPHIS, January 22, 1869.

FINANCE.

The demand for City Bonds today was equally as great as for the two preceding days, but there were fewer sales, as offerings were lighter, and holders do not care to change the character of their investment, feeling very confident that bonds are good property. The buyers' rates continue at 52 1/2 to 54, at which figure we think a large amount could be sold. One house has purchased and forwarded to the East, in the past few days, \$250,000 in bonds, at prices ranging from 50 to 54.

The exchange market is easy, with offerings very fair and good demand. Rates unchanged.

City Scrip is in better demand, at advanced rates. Dealers who yesterday would not pay over 70, are making some inquiry, and would buy at 71 or 72. Tax-payers are unable to buy under 70 1/2.

County and Police Scrip are unchanged.

Exchange opened in New York today at 100, and remained steady up to the close. Gold opened at 135 1/2, and closed at 135 1/2. In this market a few small purchases were made by brokers at 134 1/2 to 135, selling at 134 1/2 to 135, with fair demand.

The President of the existing telegraph lines, and many others interested in telegraph companies, were before the House of Representatives yesterday to hear an argument in behalf of the bill for a Postal Government telegraph. The changes adopted by the companies were those of excessive rates and consequent excessive profits, and with being such a monopoly as to seriously affect the public interest. It was claimed that a message of ten words could be sent five hundred miles for ten cents, and the cost of telegraphing cheapened, and that the Government line companies are all opposing the bill. The committee took no vote on it.

The Liverpool market was active at the opening today, with Uplands 11 1/2, Orleans 11 1/2. At 1:30 p.m. it was active, with sales 15,000 bales; Uplands, 11 1/2; Orleans, 11 1/2. At 4 p.m. it was moderately unchanged.

The New York market at the opening was unchanged in every respect. At 11:05 a.m. the demand was good and prices higher; Low Middlings, 20; Middlings, 20 1/2; Orleans, 30; Good Middlings, 30 1/2. At noon the demand was fair and prices firm, and at 4 p.m. it was quiet but steady.

In New Orleans, at 11:30 a.m., the demand was active, at fair prices; Middlings, 23 1/2 to 24; at 2:15 p.m. the demand was fair and prices firm; Middlings, 23 1/2 to 24; at 4 p.m. it was quiet but steady.

But two or three large buyers were operating in this market. The others did not appear to be doing much. The inquiry from small buyers, however, was very fair, but holders were too firm for the majority of them. Among the sales were 100 bales of Middlings at 23 1/2, and a list of 400 bales of Middlings at 23 1/2. The day's transactions will foot up about 1200 bales. We quote as follows, with prices tending upwards:

Ordinary, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; Middlings, 23 1/2 to 24; Orleans, 30 to 31; Good Middlings, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
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Stock on hand, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 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